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HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TOWARDS NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ever-growing problem of unemployment among the youths is driving them to naxalism and terrorism in various parts of the country including Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) : The naxalites exploit the real or perceived grievances of the people relating to inadequacies of administration, unemployment and lack of development. 'Police' and 'public order' being State subjects action lies primarily in the domain of concerned State Government. The Central Government, however, also closely monitors the situation and supplements the efforts and resources of the State Governments in a variety of ways. These include measures to educate the youth about the damage caused by the naxalites to social, educational and economic infrastructure in these areas. Efforts of concerned Central Miniseries and departments are also being co-ordinated to ensure focused implementation of educational, employment generating and other developmental schemes.